

## THE THEATRES

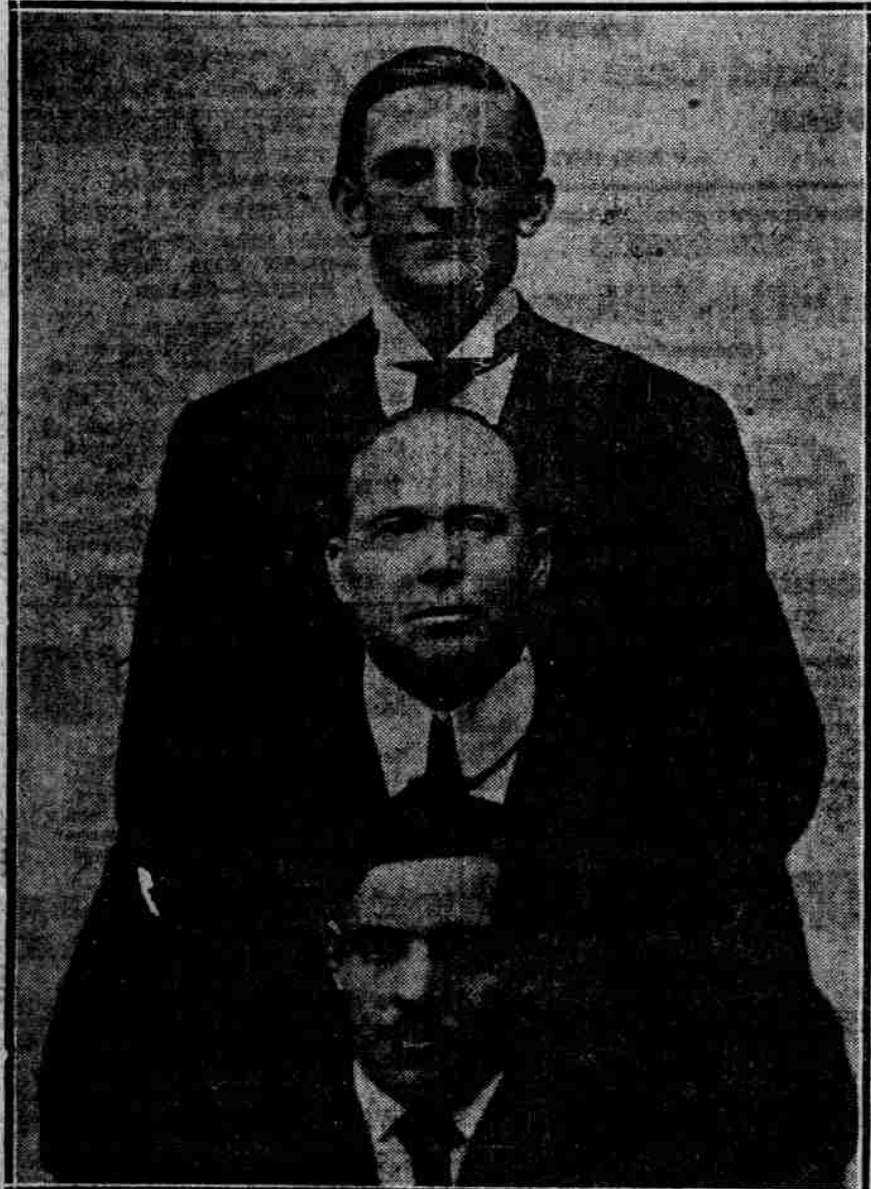
## POLI'S

Gus Edwards will produce for the first time in Bridgeport at Poli's theatre, beginning Monday, Oct. 25th, a novel musical act entitled "The Night Birds" in which one of the numbers shown is an animated sheet of landscape showing telegraph wires representing musical bars, and where the notes should appear, the birds are perched, and the girls and boys put their heads through where the birds' heads should be. When all these birds sing together it gives a novel effect. Whenever this act has played it has made an instantaneous success.

Miss Nellie Brewster, last year prima donna with Richard Carle's "Mary's Lamb Co." heads this act. She has a beautiful trained soprano voice and sings the three new numbers written by Mr. Edwards very effectively. The songs are "By the Light of the Silver Moon," "I Won't Be Home to Dinner," and "Birdie."

The program presents some features that are novel. There is the entire list as it will run:

Force & Williams, presenting, "The Girl Ahead." Phillis Gordon, "That Girl with the Voice." Franklyn Ardell & Co., in the laughable comedy sketch, "His Opponents the Suffragettes." Alf Grant, "The Cheer-up Monologue Man." Gus Edwards' "Night Birds," with Nellie Brewster



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Those Funny "Rubes," at Poli's Next Week

## JACKSON'S

## BUILDING PERMITS

"THIS WOMAN AND THIS MAN." In "This Woman and This Man," which comes to Jackson's to-night, Minnie Victorsen is at last fitted with a fine play, in which her finished artistry has the fullest scope, a play in which she should go far and achieve much. It is a comedy drama whose motive is the passionate protest of high ideals of life and love against the sordid standards that money lust has set up in America. The vivid contrast between the young woman whose life is summed up in the caring of her child and her love for him, and the man who has sacrificed his love and his early ideals for the more worldly pastimes, run through the whole texture of the play. It is a simple story, too, treading now upon melodrama, and now upon human comedy, but always moving forward to a climactic effect, the substance but not the manner of which is foreseen. The nine characters are drawn with a sure and natural touch that makes them human and real. Out of simple materials is built up a drama at once powerful and convincing, with characters that live and situations that move the emotions. Miss Minnie Victorsen's portrayal of the young mother is short of mastery.

## JACOB ADLER

On next Monday evening, Jackson's theatre will be the scene of much interest for our best theatregoers. Although the performance will be in Yiddish still the interest need not be lessened as Jacob P. Adler, whom every reading theatregoer knows is the foremost Yiddish actor and tragedian of the day, will be the star attraction in the great Yiddish play "Solomon Kaus" written by the well known and late Jacob Gordin.

"DEADWOOD DICK'S LAST SHOT." "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot," a strong comedy drama by Owen Davis, will be the attraction at Jackson's theatre next Wednesday, matinee and night, with metropolitan cast and a splendid scenic production complete in every essential detail.

"THE COMMANDING OFFICER." Thirteen has always been a lucky number for Mr. Daniel Frohman so he had good reason to be hopeful over the prospects of the new play by Theodore Burt Sayre entitled "The Commanding Officer" which will be produced at Jackson's theatre next Thursday night.

"UNCLE DAVE HOLCOMB." Manager Jackson has been able to secure four performances of the best rural drama success, "Uncle Dave Holcomb," a play that is provoking widespread interest wherever it has appeared because of the strong vitality which runs through it and the whole story of farmers life that it shows. The play will be presented at Jackson's the last two days of next week with daily matinees.

"Gray" possum is one of the popular furs. A revival of the tuxedo skirt is expected.

Permits for new buildings, valued at \$14,210, were approved by the building commissioners last evening. One permit was held up. Dr. Clivison Fones, architect, has the plans for a new building at the northwest corner of Main and Arch streets. The site adjoins that of the old Saller Hall building recently purchased by Lee Bros. It appeared that the plans of the new structure would make the building hang over the established building lines on Arch street, lines which were established some forty years ago, and the commissioners decided to refer the matter to the city attorney to ascertain if, as reported a "healing act" had been passed at the last general assembly covering just such cases. The permits issued were as follows:

Living Spring division, Sons of Temperance, frame addition to building on the east side of Beach street.

Charles B. Read, addition to dwelling on east side of Marina Park.

A. Rosenberg and H. Rosenberg, frame shed, both side of Jones avenue.

Edward B. Griffith, frame garage, east side of Dewey street.

Steve Orszag, two-story frame dwelling, west side of Patterson avenue.

The Bridgeport Elastic Fabric Co., frame shed on the south side of Center street.

The First National bank, new mezzanine floor in building southeast corner of Main and Bank streets.

J. L. Held, cellar walls for house on the west side of Center street.

N. H. Warden estate, owner of land, and Frank Izzo, owner of building, garage, Pembroke street.

## FADS AND FASHIONS

There is a growing vogue for rough fabrics. Most of the little folks' hats are mushrooms. Handkerchiefs are now chiefly in solid colorings. Four out of five women now wear buttoned shoes. The cameo holds a prominent place in new jewelry. Hand-painted belts will be worn with evening gowns. The Henry VIII and Marquise hats checks, are to be much worn. Cord embroidery is seen on some of the best imported gowns. Black suede boots are the most popular things in foot wear. The pointed fox is to remain at the top of style among furs. Children will wear charming little Dolly Varden sunbonnets. Trimmings are now being used under gauzes as much as over them. Poulard silks, in spots, stripes and checks, are to be much worn. Gold and silver tissue embroideries and foundations are to be popular. Ribbons play but a slightly less part in this season's millinery than last year. Newest dancing frocks for girls are made of puffed malines over satin slips. Men—the stylish ones—are now wearing knitted ties that match their silk socks.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Christ Episcopal church, Courtland street, Rev. E. J. Craft, rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30.

Trinity Church, Broad street and Fairfield avenue, Rev. William Brewster Stoskopf, rector, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Mass 8 a. m.; choral mass and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12:10; choral evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. Daily services as usual.

First Congregational Church, corner Broad and Bank streets, Rev. John De Feu, pastor. Service with sermon by Rev. Gerald B. Beard of the Park Street Congregational Church, 10:30 a. m. Second service by the pastor, 4:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

King's Highway Congregational Church, Spring street near Noble avenue, Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor. Services: Preaching 10:45; Sunday school 12:15; C. E. 6:30; preaching 7:30. Morning subject, "The Love of Christ." Evening subject, "A Clean Life for the Young Man." During the morning service there will be an address to the boys and girls.

West End Congregational Church, Colorado between Fairfield and State street, W. Irving Maurer, minister. At 10:30 tomorrow morning the Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford will preach. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The first of a series of five lantern talks on the "Life of Christ" illustrated by the famous Tissot pictures.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. The Epworth League services: Preaching 10:45; Sunday school 12:15; Men's Seminar at the same hour. Discussion of "Juvenile Courts." The evening service, 7:30 to 8:30, Mr. Beard will give the third address in the series on "The Theatre." Subject: "The Newspapers and the Theatre." The choir will sing selections from Costa's "Elli," including contralto recitative, solo, and women's quartette. The mixed quartette will render Bullard's "There is No Night in Heaven."

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street, the pastor, George M. Brown, will speak morning and evening. The topic at 10:30 will be, "A Poor Bargain." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. The Epworth League services at 6:30 will be conducted by Mr. Thomas Dunlap. Popular gospel song service led by cornet and piano at 7:15, followed by sermon on the question, "Should the preacher have anything to do with politics?" the fourth sermon in the series on "Live Questions Answered by Bridgeport Men." The service will close with a special hymn number by the quartette.

Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Noble and Barnum avenues, Charles Elmore Barto, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on "Job the Book and the Man." First in a course of sermons on the Book of Job. Sunday school at 12:10. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon to young men by the pastor; subject, "Tightening the Belt." Song service in the chapel after the evening service. Everybody welcome.

People's Presbyterian Church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Dedication services 10:30 a. m. Music by quartette. Sunday school 12:10. Junior C. E. meeting 4 p. m. Senior, 6:30. Special hour, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church, State street corner Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school following the morning service. Sermon topics: Morning, "In God's Hands"; evening, "The Church and the Criminal." The pastor has been making personal investigations in regard to our criminals and will give the results at the evening service. Organ recital at 7:10 p. m. by Mr. Elmer S. Joyce.

German Baptist Church, corner Kosuth and Burroughs streets, Rev. Wm. Ritzmann, pastor. Divine services 10:15 and 7:30. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class 11:30. Wednesday 7:45 prayer meeting. Germans cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette street. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Probation after Death." Sunday school 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week day morning from 10 to 1, and every afternoon including Sunday from 3 to 5; also open Friday evening. All are welcome to both the reading room and to the privileges of the reading room.

Immanuel Baptist church, corner Lafayette and Gregory streets, Rev. Carl F. W. Ahrens, minister. Services for boys 10:30 and 12:30. Short organ recital at 7:15. Pastor preaches in the morning on the subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer," and in the evening will give a short talk on the subject, "Life's Garden: Its Fruits and Flowers." Bible school meets at noon. Y. P. C. convenes at 7:30 sharp. Special "Harvest Festival" services with extra music in the evening, for which occasion the church has been most beautifully decorated.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OCTOBER 24. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m.—Morning service and sermon. Prelude, "Vision"—Rheinberger. Te Deum, in D—Sullivan. Offertory, "O Come! Let Us Sing"—Maunder. Postlude, in C—Rink. 12 noon—Sunday school. 4:30 p. m.—Organ recital. Fourth Symphony—Widor. Cantilene and Scherzo—Rogers. Offertory, in C—Waly. Andante, in B flat—Tschakowsky. 5 p. m.—Evensong. Psalms, 24th evening—Chants. Canticles in E—Rogers. Anthem, from "Elijah"—Mehela-sohn. Offertory, "Lift Up Your Heads"—Hopkins. Postlude, Fugue in D minor—Bach. Wm. P. Twaddell, organist and director.

SINGING EVANGELIST AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. State Evangelist Rev. C. K. Flanders begins tomorrow at the Memorial Baptist Church his second evangelistic tour in this state. Mr. Flanders is well known in the Baptist churches of Bridgeport, and also among other denominations, and he will receive an enthusiastic welcome tomorrow for many friends have been eagerly awaiting his coming. Mr. Flanders will sing and speak at all services which will be held at the usual hours—10:30 and 7:30 on Sundays, and 7:30 on week nights. Special services are arranged for Sunday afternoon; that tomorrow being for the junior fraternity. New hymn books, "Famous Hymns," will be used for the first time at these services, adding much interest. The committee on invitation has hung cards containing the picture of Mr. Flanders and the hours of service, upon hundreds of door knobs the past few days, besides personally inviting many to these services.

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## Wanted Them Labeled.

There was a certain master of fox-hounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and in the most chilling tones said, "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of, and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them with your horse's hoofs." "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so; "but, as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me?"

## Father's Revenge.

"Here is a telegram from papa," says the eloping bride. "He says for us to come right home and live with him and mamma." "I didn't think he would be so vindictive as all that," sighs the eloping bridegroom.—New York Life.

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